GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:420
ANSWERED ON:22.04.2002
SETTING UP OF MILK AND MILK PROCESSING UNITS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any restriction to set up large Milk and Milk processing units in the private sector;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore;

(c) whether there is any proposal to lift licensing and capacity restrictions for corporates;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the time by which the said restrictions are likely to be lifted; and

(f) the extent to which the dairy sector is likely to be benefited as a result thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENTREFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OLOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 420 TO E ANSWERED ON 22ND APRIL, 2002.

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): There is only the requirement of registration, under the Milk and Milk Product Order (MMPO), 1992, from thefood safety point of view.

(e): Does not arise.

(f): Small milk producers will be benefited through competition between the Dairy Plant owners of that particular area.